

1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216), the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered fish and wildlife (50 CFR part 222.23).

Permit No. 875-1401 currently authorizes the harassment of several species of marine mammals during the conduct of research to study the effects of low-frequency sound produced by the Navy's Surface Towed Array Surveillance System Low Frequency Active (SURTASS LFA) system on the behavior of blue whales (*Balaenoptera musculus*) and fin whales (*Balaenoptera physalus*) feeding in the Southern California Bight during September/October of 1997 and/or 1998. The permit holder is now requesting that the Permit be amended to provide for: 1) the conduct of playback experiments using a SURTASS LFA sound source to study behavioral responses of gray whales (*Eschrichtius robustus*) to SURTASS LFA signals and related stimuli; and 2) radio tagging via suction cup attachment of up to 14 gray whales. Individuals of several other species of cetaceans, pinnipeds, and possibly sea turtles, may be taken (*i.e.*, by harassment or auditory temporary threshold shift) incidentally during the proposed experiments.

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), a draft EA examining the environmental consequences of issuing the requested amended permit has been prepared. Based upon this draft EA, NMFS has preliminarily concluded that issuance of the requested permit will not have a significant effect on the human environment.

Dated: November 6, 1997.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Technology Administration

#### Technical Advisory Committee to Develop a Federal Information Processing Standard for the Federal Key Management Infrastructure

**AGENCY:** Technology Administration,  
Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App., notice is hereby given that the Technical Advisory Committee to Develop a Federal Information Processing Standard for the Federal Key Management Infrastructure will hold a meeting on December 17-18, 1997. The Technical Advisory Committee to Develop a Federal Information Processing Standard for the Federal Key Management Infrastructure was established by the Secretary of Commerce to provide industry advice to the Department on encryption key recovery for use by federal government agencies. All sessions will be open to the public.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on December 17-18, 1997 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will take place at the Hotel Inter-Continental, 444 St. Charles Street, New Orleans LA.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Edward Roback, Committee Secretary and Designated Federal Official, Computer Security Division, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Building 820, Room 426, Gaithersburg, Maryland, 20899; telephone 301-975-3696. Please do not call the conference facility regarding details of this meeting.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### 1. Agenda

Opening Remarks  
Chairperson's Remarks  
News Updates (Members, Federal Liaisons, Secretariat)  
Working Group (WG) Reports  
Intellectual Property Issues (as necessary)  
Public Participation  
Plans for Next Meeting  
Closing Remarks

Note that the items in this agenda are tentative and subject to change due to logistics and speaker availability.

##### 2. Public Participation

The Committee meeting will include a period of time, not to exceed thirty minutes, for oral comments from the public. Each speaker will be limited to five minutes. Members of the public who are interested in speaking are asked to contact the individual identified in the "for further information" section. In addition, written statements are invited and may be submitted to the Committee at any time. Written comments should be directed to the Technical Advisory Committee to Develop a Federal Information Processing Standard for the Federal Key Management Infrastructure, Building 820, Room 426, National Institute of Standards and Technology,

Gaithersburg, Maryland, 20899. It would be appreciated if sixty copies could be submitted for distribution to the Committee and other meeting attendees.

3. Additional information regarding the Committee is available at its world wide web homepage at: <http://csrc.nist.gov/tacdfipsfkm/>.

4. Should this meeting be canceled, a notice to that effect will be published in the **Federal Register** and a similar notice placed on the Committee's electronic homepage.

Dated: November 5, 1997.

**Mark Bohannon,**

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Administration.*

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## CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

### Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review; Cellulose Insulation

**AGENCY:** Consumer Product Safety  
Commission (CPSC).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) this notice announces that the CPSC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for extension of approval through November 30, 2000, of current collection of information requirements regarding testing of cellulose insulation. These requirements are set forth in 16 CFR Part 1209, Amended Interim Safety Standard for Cellulose Insulation, which prescribes requirements for flammability and corrosiveness of cellulose insulation produced for sale to or use by consumers. The standard requires manufacturers, private labelers, and importers of cellulose insulation to test insulation for resistance to smoldering and small open-flame ignition, and for corrosiveness, and to maintain records of that testing.

**DATES:** Any comments must be submitted to OMB on or before December 15, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** *Send comments to:* Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, *Attention:* Desk Officer for CPSC, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY CONTACT:** Robert E. Frye, Director, Office of Planning and Evaluation, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207; telephone (301)504-0416.